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November 26, 2003

Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re:

Homeseekers C Sand, Reservoir F, Duson

Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Noble Energy, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Homeseekers C Sand, Reservoir F, Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To dissolve and terminate the effectiveness of the HMSKRS C RF SUA established by Office of Conservation Order No. 197-FF-1;
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Homeseekers C Sand, Reservoir F.

The Homeseekers C Sand, in the Duson Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 197-FF-1, effective August 4, 1992.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly it WILL NOT BE HELD.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Duson Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be

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published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Duson Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HMSKRS C RF SUA, in the Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. This plat was attached to the copy of the pre-application notice previously sent, and thus, in accordance with the Commissioner's Rules of Procedure, it is enclosed ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager ONLY is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this plat and list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL & BATES, L.L.P.

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Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

